

Shelby County, IN Highlights

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

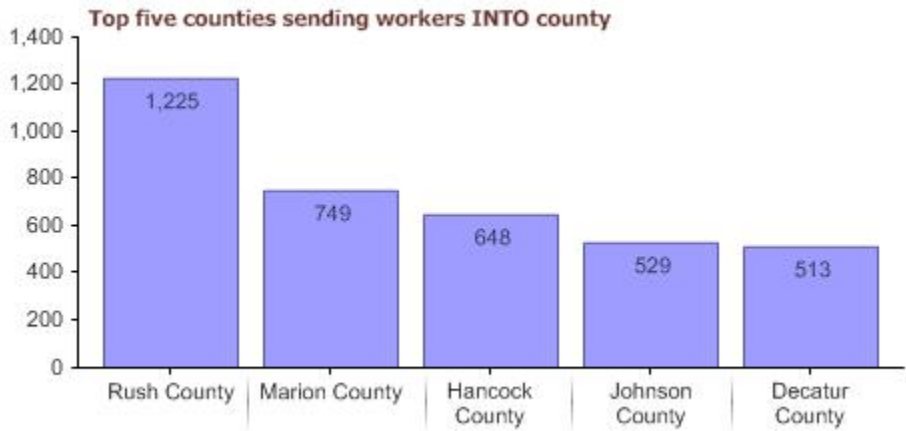
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	30,262
Number of tax filers who work in the county	26,664
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	21,504
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	5,160

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

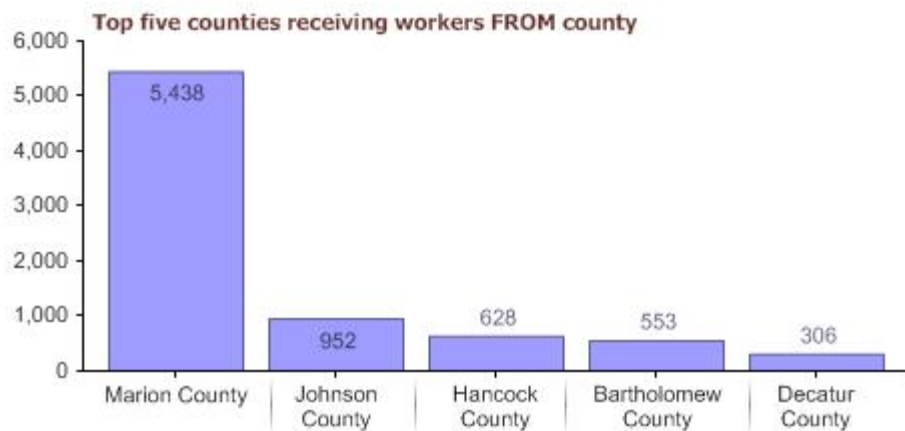
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Rush County	1,225	33.4%
Marion County	749	20.4%
Hancock County	648	17.7%
Johnson County	529	14.4%
Decatur County	513	14.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Marion County	5,438	69.0%
Johnson County	952	12.1%
Hancock County	628	8.0%
Bartholomew County	553	7.0%
Decatur County	306	3.9%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	21,797	100.0%
Travel To Work	21,241	97.4%
Car, Truck, or Van	20,396	93.6%
Traveled Alone	18,303	84.0%
Carpooled	2,093	9.6%
Used Public Transportation	60	0.3%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	785	3.6%
Worked At Home	556	2.6%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	21.8	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	18.4	

Source: US Census Bureau